

# CRIME ALERT:

Recently, throughout the state, there has been a dramatic increase in burglaries at sites conducting lawful gambling

The burglaries have resulted in large losses of cash, game deals, and winning tickets with attached prize receipts that are stored at site.

Organizations are required to take reasonable action to protect charitable gambling assets and records.

- **Gambling equipment and funds must be stored in a secure and locked location.**
- **Secure funds in a locked safe. It should be bolted down to prevent someone from removing the entire safe.**
- **Winning tickets must be defaced. Winning tickets with prize receipts attached must be secured.**

Organizations should also work with site owners to ensure the following measures are taken to protect employees and gambling assets.

- **Be vigilant in not allowing unauthorized individuals remain in the building after close.**
- **Verify that all security cameras are working properly.**
- **Periodically test alarm systems to ensure that they are working.**
- **Report any suspicious individuals or activity to local law enforcement.**

If your organization gambling operation is the victim of a burglary, **immediately** notify local Law Enforcement and your assigned Compliance Regulator at the Minnesota Gambling Control Board at 651-539-1900.

Thank you!

Minnesota Gambling Control Board